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## Pennsylvania Broilers

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### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending February 11, 2006, were 2,875,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but slightly below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,063,000, up 11 percent from the previous week but down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 175,742,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up slightly from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,263,000, up slightly from the previous week but down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 8, 2006, will be 2,807,000, down 1 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,690,000, 1 percent above the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	2,875	101	100	175,742	101	100
Past 9 Weeks	26,063	NA	99	1,572,042	NA	101
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	4,063	111	100	213,263	100	100
Past 3 Weeks	11,698	NA	96	640,014	NA	100
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending: Apr 8, 2006	2,807	NA	99	169,690	NA	101

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending February 4, 2006, totaled 2,261,000 head with an average live weight of 5.45 pounds.

*This publication can be found on the Internet at  
[www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers)*

**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 7 2005	Jan 14 2006	Jan 21 2006	Jan 28 2006	Feb 4 2006	Feb 11 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	*31,111	31,689	*31,411	30,946	31,605	31,668
AR	31,308	31,150	*31,473	31,327	31,442	30,728
DE	3,945	3,970	3,781	3,981	3,700	3,700
FL	1,354	1,343	*1,369	1,344	1,344	1,343
GA	34,046	34,046	35,051	34,382	*33,575	33,657
KY	6,983	7,262	7,466	7,358	7,154	7,440
LA	4,136	4,136	4,135	4,136	4,136	4,136
MD	8,873	8,933	8,942	8,912	*8,888	8,869
MS	18,597	18,583	18,704	18,447	18,188	18,082
ND	18,716	18,442	*18,272	18,140	18,640	18,604
OK	6,557	6,565	6,690	6,760	*6,566	6,660
PA	3,729	3,915	3,983	3,971	*3,664	4,063
SC	5,239	5,202	5,250	5,367	5,194	5,345
TX	15,126	15,166	15,048	15,237	14,632	15,121
VA	6,418	6,437	6,385	6,156	6,246	6,360
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,118	17,048	*17,444	*17,239	*18,074	17,487
19 State Total	*213,256	213,887	*215,404	*213,703	*213,048	213,263
Previous Year Total	210,232	209,544	211,673	212,630	213,234	213,830
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	102	101	100	100

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 7 2005	Jan 14 2006	Jan 21 2006	Jan 28 2006	Feb 4 2006	Feb 11 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	*21,582	*20,782	*20,890	*21,340	*21,631	21,412
AR	24,022	24,910	24,773	*24,597	*25,961	25,389
DE	6,131	5,909	5,365	5,908	*5,088	5,205
FL	1,587	1,526	1,429	1,631	1,641	1,843
GA	27,421	27,421	27,998	*27,061	*27,312	27,552
KY	6,238	5,754	5,620	5,815	6,147	6,347
LA	4,140	3,733	3,843	3,937	3,977	3,950
MD	4,901	5,354	5,632	*5,267	*5,667	6,069
MS	16,528	16,645	16,502	16,511	16,617	16,244
ND	15,434	14,915	15,715	15,465	14,630	14,449
OK	5,398	4,784	5,262	5,447	*4,451	4,780
PA	2,857	2,873	2,958	2,949	*2,858	2,875
SC	4,178	4,752	4,001	4,390	4,570	5,232
TX	12,739	12,829	12,804	12,936	13,067	13,002
VA	5,418	4,785	5,213	4,990	5,222	4,913
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,485	16,049	*16,205	*16,490	*15,498	16,480
19 State Total	*175,059	*173,021	*174,210	*174,734	*174,337	175,742
Previous Year Total	173,466	173,733	172,679	171,340	172,928	175,504
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	101	102	101	100

\* Revised.